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Bethel Warrant Presages Increased Appropriations

The annual town meeting next Monday in Bethel promises to be of more importance than usual. Not in choice of town officers, for there is only one contest slated and as last year no candidate was secured for the Superintending School Committee in time to be printed on the ballot. The interest of the voters should be centered therefore on the question of appropriations. The budget committee was in no way over conservative in its recommendations at the meeting last Saturday, and set its figures at a new high. However it is believed by many that these amounts can be lowered to some extent without doing any harm. To achieve such economy it will be very helpful if every citizen who can possibly attend the meeting will take enough interest to do so.

It seems to be a common complaint today that town affairs are run by a few, and that the individual's opinion and vote in town, state and national business is so small that the time spent in attendance at town meetings and in state and national elections is time wasted.

Those who question the benefit of the plan of a budget committee, which has been in use over 30 years in Bethel, should bear in mind that its decisions are not infallible, are not necessarily unanimous, and although the committee devotes much more time to the warrant each year than is given at the regular town meeting, there is nothing to prevent a healthy open discussion of every article.

The recommendation of money to be raised for repair of school buildings was upped \$400 over the School Committee's budget in case that committee takes up the offer of the Central Maine Power Company to install the latest lighting system in the seventh grade room. If this is accepted after a free trial the expense will be about \$400. There was a discussion of some length on this subject, the project having the very active support of several members of the committee. The opposition pointed out that the new rooms in the Primary School addition were lighted sufficiently at much less expense. In fact the \$400 additional money should go far toward bringing all the Grammar School rooms up to a reasonable standard.

After a long consideration of the reconstruction of the section of the Middle Intervale road from Route 26 to Harold Stanley's there was no opposition to a recommendation of \$12,000 and \$3,000 for maintenance of third class road, the money to be hired and assessed over a

three year period. The first expenditure is to get the road in shape for acceptance by the State, while the \$3,000 will maintain and improve the balance of the road from the Stanley place to the lower Holt Hill road.

The recommendation for an appropriation of \$500 for sidewalk maintenance and construction was made in the hope of building a new sidewalk up street from the corner of Elm and Main Streets where part of the way there is no sidewalk at all. In 1947 \$800 was raised to finish the new work going down street by Bryant's store but it was not possible to get the work done.

Supporters of the new memorial athletic field which has held public interest for several months had to report that when the area was measured last week it was found to be too small for a baseball diamond. This land, bounded by residences on Mechanic, Railroad, Elm and Summer Streets, was the only tract mentioned in Article 48, and any money raised for such a purpose would of course have to be used in that section. However the committee voted in favor of the idea and made a recommendation of not over \$1500. There seems to be a growing opinion around town that it would be unwise to consider this location. For playground use the Primary School grounds are ample and are already equipped for use by smaller children. There are other tracts suitable and known to be available which could probably be acquired and without doubt improved at less cost than the land first considered. That there is need of such grounds is generally agreed and any change in the plans of the past few months should not discourage the efforts of organizations which are raising money for development of such land as may be secured.

Several articles left without recommendation are likely to have support at town meeting and call for more funds than would be indicated at present. Among these are appropriations for advertising the town and state and equipping a school lunch room.

Fire protection at West Bethel was given some attention and it was decided that the recommendation of \$2400 to be raised over a period of three years will cover the cost of a reservoir in the center of the village and a dry hydrant. With memories of last fall's fire hazards in mind there was no hesitation in advising installation of a hydrant near the airport and Corporation dump, purchase of hose and truck for fire department use.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE TO HOLD CONTEST

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 25, with Overseer, Marvin Kendall presiding in the absence of the Master. Final plans be held on Friday night.

Plans were made for a contest were made for the Box Social to with the Master, Randall Gilbert, and Overseer, Marvin Kendall, as captains. Points will be scored for new members, attendance and programs. A communication was read from the Parent Teacher Association in Bethel concerning the school lunch program.

District Deputy Alexander Stearns expects to come to the next meeting to give instruction.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at Mrs. F. I. French's. It was reported the Chamber of Commerce wanted a special meeting and supper on Feb. 27. Committee for this will be Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Jack Compton.

For the regular supper March 2 the committee includes Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Jack Compton and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

It was voted to have the Birthday Supper March 23.

After the meeting refreshments were served which included a cake in honor of Mrs. Chester Chapman's birthday.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Wallace Clark's March 9.

At the meeting of the Girl Scouts on Feb. 24 Dr. Gerald Kneeland talked on Health and Safety. He told how to treat scurvy, cuts, burns and aches, also how to treat a broken arm or leg.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday night, Feb. 21. Officers pro tem were: Chaplain, Edna Smith, Gate Keeper, Ezra Chapman, L. A. Steward, Beatrice Merrill.

A notice of the State Grange meeting of Instructions at South Paris, March 5, was read by the Secretary. The worthy Master urged all to attend who could, especially the officers.

The following committee was appointed to look after the Grange Community Improvement Service, Ernest L. Holt, L. E. Wight, C. F. Saunders, George Stearns, Joe Merrill.

Literary Program
Song, Star Spangled Banner, with a flag salute

Reading, Events in the Month of February
Reading on George Washington

Quotations by Lincoln read by George Stearns

Patriotic Songs by all

Original paper on the Lives of Great Men written by Paul Wight, read by Ida Wight

Reading Edward B. Bennett's Gunt

Quas on the Lincoln Penny

Washington Pie March, won by E. Pelletier

The men will furnish the next program with E. B. Bennett chairman. Twenty-three members were present.

Sister Mary Ladd, chairman of H. & C. W. Committee announced a beano party at the Hall Friday night, Feb. 27.

Miss Priscilla Goggin, who is a student at the University of Maine, has one of the three female singing roles in the forthcoming University Masque Theatre production.

FRED BEAN MERRILL

Fred Bean Merrill passed away at his home Sunday evening following an illness of several months. He was born in Bethel April 20, 1879.

The neighborhood of Broad street where he lived his entire life, and upper Main street where for more than 40 years he was daily at an office will miss this genial and forthright man. The church will miss a regular attendant and faithful officer. Gould Academy will miss a loyal alumnus and a strong trustee. Casco Bank and Trust Company patrons will miss a sympathetic and smiling manager. The Library Association, the Service Clubs, the Masonic fraternities and the entire community will feel, for many a day, the loss of this active and useful member and fine citizen. He was a part of the life of our town.

Loyalty is a word that well describes Fred B. Merrill. He was a man of simple tastes, high ideals and fierce loyalties. In his family, his work, and his town he evinced only a strong sense of responsibility and faithfulness.

As a gardener Mr. Merrill was a near-professional. He took pleasure and pride in his green house and large garden and from early spring to late fall gave with a lavish hand choice seedlings, prize vegetables and prize-winning cut flowers. His zinnias and gladiolas have become a tradition at local flower displays.

After graduating from Bowdoin College Mr. Merrill taught for a

year at Gould Academy and coached athletics. The late Mr. Hanscom delighted in recalling the wonderful success of the football team that year and thanks to the prowess, the skill and the determination of the young coach the Gould boys met with not a single defeat. He retained his boyish and stocky physique and his enthusiasms for youth and their interests to the end of his life.

Fred B. Merrill was the son of Edmund and Emma Bean Merrill. He graduated from Gould Academy, Bowdoin College and Harvard Law School. As teacher, lawyer, editor and banker he has been happy in serving well the people of the town he loved.

He is survived by a brother, Frank, and two nieces and three nephews of Grand Rapids, Michigan. A niece, Miss Harriet Merrill, has made her home in his household since girlhood and between the two existed a strong bond of companionship and understanding.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Kingsley W. Hawthorne were held on Wednesday from the funeral home of Dr. Greenleaf. Members of the Masonic lodge attended in a body. Burial was in the family lot at Riverside beside his parents and a sister, Abbie, who died in infancy.

"Death is a chilliness that precedes the dawn."

We shudder for a moment, then awake
In the broad sunshine of the other life."

GILBERT W. TUELL

Gilbert W. Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., died Saturday, Feb. 21, at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, Mass., after a brief illness.

He was born in Bethel, August 9, 1884, the son of the late Dr. Francis B. and Sadie L. Mason Tuell. He was a graduate of Gould Academy and of Bowdoin College, Class of 1906.

Active in all town affairs of Fairhaven, Mass., where he had lived many years, he was chairman of the board of appeals and a member of the Fairhaven finance board. He had been treasurer of Braley's Creamery for the past 23 years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Edna (Gilbert) Tuell; three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Bruce of Fairhaven, Mrs. W. E. Longmire of Mattapoisett, Miss Isabel S. Tuell of New York City, one sister, Mrs. G. W. Carlson of Milton, Mass., a brother, Charles of Bethel and four grandchildren.

MISS MARY G. PEABODY

Miss Mary G. Peabody, 83, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at a Waterville hospital after an illness of nine days. She lived at the Fletcher, Elm Street.

Miss Peabody had made her home in Waterville for nearly 20 years and was active in affairs of the city. A sister-in-law of the late Arthur J. Roberts, one time president of Colby College, she was greatly interested in that institution.

She took an active part in the work of the Congregational Church in Waterville, was a member of the Waterville Women's Club and a member of the board of directors of the New England Home for Little Wanderers in the local office.

She was born in Gilead, the daughter of William R. and Mary Richardson Peabody. For many years she was a teacher in New York City.

Surviving are two brothers, William W. Peabody, Holden, Mass. and Francis R. Peabody, Bethel, and several nieces and nephews.

The Bethel Grammar School will present three one-act plays at Waterville Bingham Gymnasium on Friday, March 5, at 8 p. m. There will be sections by the orchestra and musical numbers by a chorus group.

Dr. Matheson will take over Dr. Boynton's office hours and practice from March 1 to March 20.

RUMFORD MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Sportsman Show

MARCH 4-5-6

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

1:30 to 5:30 P. M. and 6:30 to 11:00 P. M.

Gould Wins Tourney In Saturday Finals Here

Victories over Mexico 51-34 in the preliminary round, over Fryeburg Academy 43-20 in the semi-finals, and over West Paris 49-25 in the championship game, convincingly brought the tourney crown to Bethel.

The Field House proved a grand place for the Tourney with record crowds all three nights, with the biggest one on Saturday for the finals.

Gould 51—Mexico 34

The tourney opener proved the best and most exciting game of the tourney as Gould and Mexico squared off after having divided their two scheduled games of the year. The first period proved fast and even with the score 11-10 for Gould. The winners however, with Hamilton on a scoring spree so had a decided edge which they eventually lengthened in the final period. Hamilton with 23 points was sensational. Bennett scored in double figures with 10 and performed well on the floor. Davis was closely guarded all night and had difficulty scoring the 8 points he did manufacture.

GOULD 11 25 31 51
MEXICO 10 16 23 34

Fryeburg 38—South Paris 34

In the second preliminary game Fryeburg went into a big lead in the third period but the loss of their big center Churchill almost

cost them the game as the Paris Cardinals scored 17 points in the last period to almost overcome the Academy team. Churchill with 17 points starred for Fryeburg while Card manufactured 12 points in a losing cause.

Fryeburg 10 15 30 38

GOULD 7 8 17 34

Gould 43—Fryeburg 20

After a slow first half Gould stepped out to overwhelm Fryeburg for the second time within a week. Davis was high point man with 12 points for the Huskies while Churchill collecting nine to lead his club. Both teams looked tired. Gould from its bruising fast game with Mexico and Fryeburg from lack of sleep due to their late arrival home, caused by icy roads.

GOULD 8 15 30 43

Fryeburg 2 12 16 20

West Paris 37—Norway 20

In the second semi final game West Paris definitely showed its superiority over Norway by taking their third straight victory over them, this time by a 37-20 point margin. The winners scored and fast break and two much for the Norway team.

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Increased to 11 at the end of the third period with both clubs scoring two points each in the final stanza. G. Doughty with 16 points led the winners and Willey scored 12 for Norway.

WEST PARIS 5 25 35 37

NORWAY 10 17 24 28

Fryeburg 55—Norway 34

In the consolation game on Saturday Churchill rang up 21 points to carry his team to third place honors. Ward collected 11 to help the cause. Norway's outstanding man was Willey as he scored 17 points and did yeoman-like work off the back boards.

Fryeburg 11 20 38 55
NORWAY 8 12 19 34

Gould 49—West Paris 25

Gould was never hard pressed as they took a 14-2 lead in the first period with Bennett playing beautiful ball and collecting 16 points to be high point man. Hamilton followed closely with 14 points. The work of Hall during the tournament was most satisfying. Replacing Wood in the first game he did a fine job against the Pintos. In the finals he played excellent ball replacing Davis who got four fouls early in the game. Throughout the

entire three games Wood and Foster stamped themselves as the outstanding defensive men of the tourney.

Ring with nine and G. Doughty with eight were most effective in a futile cause. The West Paris team played hard fast ball right to the final whistle and made the game much more interesting than the score would indicate. They should make an excellent showing in the Class "B" tourney at Lewiston this week-end.

GOULD 49

Bennett, 16

Smith, 14

Hamilton, 12

Young, 11

Churchill, 9

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Hall, 14

Gould from its bruising fast game

Wood, 12

Foster, 11

Lowell, 8

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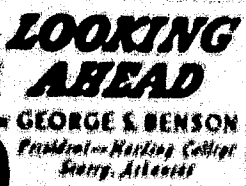
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These spending and saving rates take their toll on the health status of communities. It could do so more quickly than anything else under the power to link to the federal delivery. We must see to it that America keeps an efficient, healthy, and good government and a healthy economy. That will be the best thing we can do to help our people.

Sincerely,
John F. Kennedy

Now about shopping in the big Christmas store. There's one gift on the market everywhere in America which not only will warm the heart of the forgotten little Christmas, but it will be better than 1000 more. It's the gift of M. for every 11 you pay for it now. That's United States Savings Bonds. Bonds will be glad to be yours. Buy them every week and Friday, - 11 Cents a Bond now. - and have the money in your hands in 10 great prizes. That's in your hands in your hands now. Buy Bonds weekly on your Christmas shopping list.

This Week in WASHINGTON

Phone The Item
AND IT WILL
BE IN THE PAPER

A KING IS JUST A KING . . .
 Leo-tamer Jim Ross doesn't
 mind a little kiss from his son
 as long as Leo doesn't re-
 vert back in his affection. The
 recent touching scene took place
 in a plank in a cage at Nip-
 pons. And so the show.

ANSWERS

- 1.—Gen. Omar Bradley. *
- 2.—The late John D. Rockefeller.
- 3.—Turkish Spivaks.
- 4.—\$3 millions.
- 5.—Ambassador to Panama.

You know, just because this U S has never bogged down and mired—and needed somebody to bail out—no sign we can't get mired. No more so than we can't break leg someday, by being careless, just because up to now we have not long so.

And to make a long story short, a quint at our U S A debt and the budgets being heaped on the taxpayers bent backs, is enough to shake shivers run up and down the spine. And with the big budgets a quick protestant, we can have pains and aches now, we never had before. And to add to our dilemma take one dollar and a quarter haircut. The barbers say it is tax coming home to roost.

So folks, maybe haircuts being liked here and there to one buck and 2 bits each—man or boy—is good turn in disguise for the taxpayers. That is, if Congress hasn't about it—and you can believe your barber.

Yours with the low down,
Y. S. WEA.

Telephone 75

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MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mrs. Emile Soule of Portland was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Mary Stanley.

Mr and Mrs Emile Arsenault and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Richard Hall at Andover.

Mr and Mrs Donald Stanley and family were week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Stanley.

The Richard Carters have a new freezing locker.

The Farm Bureau meeting on Meat Cookery was held Wednesday evening at Mrs. Randall Stevens.

Miss Hope Moody was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Betty Blake was a guest also.

Mrs. Margaret Bartlett of East Bethel, Mrs. Althea Brown and Mrs. Phyllis Dock were elected to attend Farm and Home Week at Orono from April 5 to 8.

Richard Lawrence is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter.

Hoyt Gunther is ill with the flu.

Herman Mason of West Bethel was a caller at Harold Stanley's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Carter returned Sunday from Arlington, Mass., where

she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Johnston.

Mrs. Mary Philbrick visited Mrs. Richard Carter, Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs W. Masard and two children of Rumford were guests of Mr and Mrs Emile Arsenault, Monday afternoon.

Timmy and Tommy Carter have the chicken pox.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

There was a good crowd at the young people's social held at the Town House Friday evening.

Bertha Andrews and Annie Bumpus attended the Council meeting at North Waterford Tuesday evening, Feb. 17.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter Lona called at Harlan Bumpus' Saturday evening.

The roads were so icy Friday the school bus was unable to make the trip to Albany.

The Sunday afternoon Church Service at the Town House, conducted by Rev. Bull and Rev. Miller, had an increased attendance of 20.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kimball and Evelyn Grindle were Sunday callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Starnes, Correspondent

Mrs. J. H. Trefethen spent the holiday week-end with relatives in Portsmouth, N. H.

Cloye Waterhouse is recovering from his recent illness.

H. A. Skillings was ill last week. Mrs. Clayton Mills from Bethel Village spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Mundt, who is confined to her room by illness.

Rufus Rastus (or Rebecca) Racoon, a regular guest for several weeks at our birds' feeding station, has disappeared. However, Reddy, the bob-tailed squirrel, is again a visitor.

BRYANT POND

The Daughters of Union Veterans

met at the home of Inez Whitman Feb. 24 with sixteen members present.

After closing the business meeting two selections were read honoring George Washington, namely:—

Rules of Etiquette by him which Key Cox gave, and The repairs of the Mount Vernon House, by Helen Ring.

Many from our tent visited the Norway tent the evening of Feb. 13 and all reported a wonderful time.

Refreshments of Washington Pie, including a cherry on each piece, tea and cocoa were served.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Smith of Portland were held Friday at the funeral home of I. W. Andrews and Son, South Woodstock, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating.

Those attending from away were Mr and Mrs Earle Bane, Mr and Mrs William Robinson and mother, Mr and Mrs Harry Chapman, Portland. The entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris and the interment will be in the summer.

Mrs. Glendon Smith and daughter, Debra, of Portland have been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Emery.

Mrs. Wendall McDonnell and son David of Portland have been spending a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Perham.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1948 at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Maintenance.

Art. 7. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and office expense for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Maintenance of Roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state and state aid highways under the provisions of Sections 46 and 50, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of third class highways.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the Middle Intervale road from the turn off Route 26 to the turn beyond the home of Harold Stanley.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of reconstructing the Middle Intervale road from the turn off Route 26 to the turn beyond the home of Harold Stanley and to see how the same shall be raised and paid.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to install four street lights across the Androscoggin River near the home of R. Glenn Murphy.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to assist the Parent Teacher Association in equipping a school lunch room.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 25. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 26. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers.

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' bills.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abateements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to take care of abateements as made by the Assessors from the Reserve Fund for uncollectables.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library

Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to install a hydrant on the Northwest Bethel road near the dump and airport.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a hydrant on the Northwest Bethel road near the dump and airport.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to buy hose.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 40. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy a truck for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to install a dry hydrant in West Bethel Village.

Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install a dry hydrant in West Bethel village.

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries.

Art. 44. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges.

Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to buy land between Elm and Mechanic Streets for a playground, athletic field and World War I and II Memorial.

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Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and to take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 51. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel, to pay indebtedness of said town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will vote to authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000.00 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interest and costs.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 55. To choose any committee, hear any report of any and act thereon.

Art. 56. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 1st, 1948 for the purpose of carrying the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1948.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
CARROLL E. ARNOTT
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

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HOW TO RESCUE VICTIMS TRAPPED IN ICE . . . The water safety service of the Paterson, N. J., Red Cross chapter stages an ice accident rescue demonstration in the Passaic river. Here are two of the ways in which rescues can be effected. Picture at top shows the cross rescue, in which two posts are placed crosswise on the broken ice so that the victim can lift himself out of the water onto firmer ice. Below, a group of instructors form a human chain to pull one of their companions out of the water to safety.



REVIEWS FIGHTERS . . . Queen Fredericks, acting as deputy for King Paul of Greece, who is ill in Athens, is shown as the reviews one of the units of the regular Greek forces engaged in cutting communist-led insurgent forces from the hill country about Kallias.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs. L. E. Wight has moved his family to Berlin, N. H., where he is stationed.

Miss Carrie Wight went to Framingham, Mass., Sunday to visit her brother, George H. Wight, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vail are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Newry Friday morning, Feb. 23. He has been named Lee Elwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. attended the Carnival Ball at Andover Saturday night.

The Home and Community Welfare Committee of Bear River Grange will sponsor a public house game at the hall, Newry Corner, Friday night, Feb. 27.

8 to Gordon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Newry, is enjoying a 10 day leave at his home. He is stationed at Palawan River, Md.

Miss Elsie Vail and a friend of Auburn were week end guests of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mott. Mrs. Mott returned to Auburn with them Monday.

L. E. Wight went to Augusta Tuesday on business.

BLAKE R. BERRY

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DAY AND NIGHT

GREENWOOD CENTER

—Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Norma Martin and Carmen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin King Howe Hill, recently.

Bess Martin is some better at present.

Theresa Martin visited Carolyn Kirk and Mrs. Mary Mills, Locke Mills, one afternoon recently. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Merrill of Locke Mills visited Theresa Martin, one day recently.

Charlotte, Lillian and Irving Cole attended Grange at Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

Several in the place attended the dance at Locke Mills Saturday night.

Dan Cole is having some pine cut. Will Beames is trucking it for him.

Stanley Beames has had his road crew sanding the past few days.

Lillian Cole and Ethel Martin have been helping Elmer Cole the past week.

Nelle Martin has been ill with the prevailing distemper. She is a little better at present.

Brenda Martin had dinner with Mrs. Mary Mills Feb. 24 being her birthday. She was honored by a birthday supper at the home of

with relatives in Norway.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Frances Kimball and children of North Waterford were guests of her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Annis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grant have returned to their home in Waterford after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Florence Holder Tuesday.

James Roberts has returned to Lisbon after a weeks vacation spent with his father, Mr. L. T. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bryant of Bethel spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Holder.

Mrs. George Daniels, Mrs. Clifford Cole and Mrs. Homer Patanaude were tendered a stork shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Annis. The guests of honor received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harriett Fissette and Mrs. Leah Witter. Those present were Mrs. Homer Patanaude, Mrs. George Daniels and Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mrs. Florence Holder, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Mrs. Harriett Fissette, Mrs. Marjorie McAlister, Mrs. Leah Witter and Mrs. Roland Annis. Those who sent gifts but were unable to be present were Mrs. Mildred Carroll, Mrs. Russell Cole, Mrs. Leo Witter and Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau.

There will be a Beano Party at the Gilead school house Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Raymond Holden was a visitor in Rumford Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Bedard of Berlin, N. H., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Philip Lealer and son, Lawrence, of Berlin, N. H., were visitors in town this week.

George L. Robertson, Jr. of Georgetown, N. H., spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Rodney Brooks has finished work in the First National store and Mrs. Leona Eagle has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sweetser are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuryk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Peter, at the Rumford Community Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scothorne of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne. Brian Scothorne returned with them for a week's visit.

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REFLECTING COMMODITY MARKET SLUMP . . . Repr. Norris Poulson (Rep., Calif.) replenished the family larder as the buying power of his weekly food budget stretched 5 per cent at his grocer's, following a four-day slump in the commodity market. The capital's chain stores made minor reductions in the prices of flour, eggs and other merchandise affected by market fluctuations.

Mrs. Allen Walker where she makes her home. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Turner visited her Saturday and Sunday.

Frederick Kneeland went Friday to enter Bryant Business College at Providence, R. I., where he will train for an accountant.

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. E. B. Mason returned to his work at Newton-Tebbels mill Monday.

Richard McLaughlin has been ill the past week.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Patsy Young and Miss Irene Beeson of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan.

Jack Chapman is improving from his recent illness.

Frank Benson has finished work at Crystal, N. H., and is at home.

Mrs. Albert Abbott of Rumford spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Angevine, and family.

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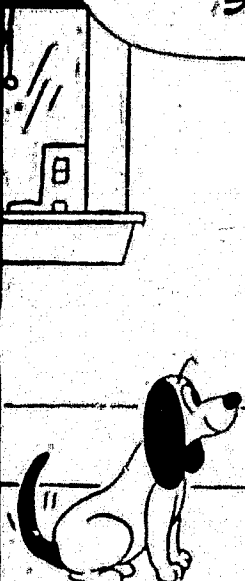
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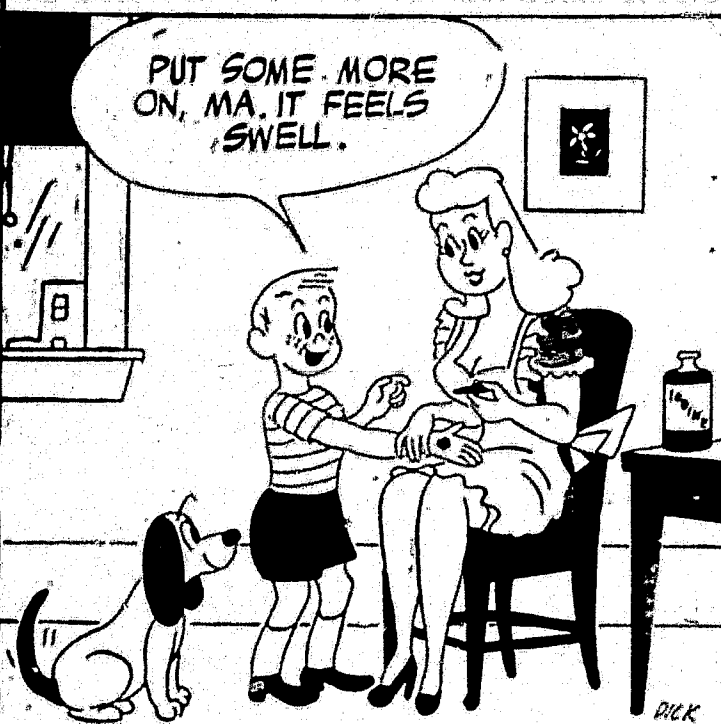
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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs "Bill" Smith were in Lewiston one day last week.

Rev W I Bull was making calls in this locality Thursday of last week. Leon Kimball was a dinner guest at Preston Flint's Thursday. Mr and Mrs John Spinney were evening guests there.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews Feb. 19 when they celebrated the birthdays of Jane and Jean Wardwell, who were one year old.

Joseph Pechnik was in South Paris Saturday.

John Spinney called at George Lowe's on Sunday.

The roads are very slippery in this section. Preston and Susie Flint were in Bethel Saturday with their friend Mr Lenny from Mechanic Falls who was visiting them for the day.

Charlie Leonard is yarding pine for Ernest Wentworth.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were Sunday guests at Preston Flint's.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and children were Sunday callers at Leon Kimball's.

Mr and Mrs George Wentworth took their little son "Dannie" to the OMG Hospital Saturday for observation and treatment.

Everett Dunham and son, "Dickie" from Bath were Monday guests

of his mother Mrs Leon Kimball. Barbara Stearns spent the week end at her home.

Mrs "Ducky" Ring was in Norway Saturday.

UPTON

Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

John Spencer was in Rumford one day recently to buy some new clothes.

Barbara Spencer has returned to her home in Boston to finish the school year.

Mrs Katharine Enman and young daughter returned from the Rumford hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hilton and her sister of Farmington were guests at the Abbott House Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs C A Judkins Tuesday afternoon this week to tack the quilt they have recently been sewing together. This will be sent as a donation to one of the fire victims in the Brownfield-Hiram area.

C A Judkins was in Magalloway Tuesday this week on business.

Mrs Mabel Durkee spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Guy Pratt in Bethel.

Mrs Phyllis Williamson recently spent a day with her mother, Mrs Esther Williamson.

Town meeting dinner for next Monday is being planned and solicited.

SOUTH BETHEL

Edgar Rainey has a new car.

Carl Nowlin spent the week end with John Nowlin and family.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin and children and Carl Nowlin were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Lincoln Merrill and Frederick McMillin were callers at Edgar Rainey's Saturday.

Dan Hinckley, Billy Mason, George and Charles Knight were in Norway, Saturday.

HOME GARDENS URGED

Everyone is urged to have an adequate home garden in 1948. The need for food is still critical, and a quite scab resistant and of a good quality.

An early tomato which home gardeners might like to try, particularly in areas where early fall frosts make it impossible to obtain ripe fruit, is the FNC. Seed for these sources for these new varieties and other information regarding planting distances, general care and information on the management of a garden from a standpoint of soil and fertilization and storage and preserving of vegetables can be obtained from the Extension Office, South Paris, free of charge, by requesting it.

home garden gives a family an opportunity to raise high quality fresh vegetable for their own use and winter storage and canning, plus an opportunity to obtain some healthy exercise during the spring and summer months.

Two new cucumber varieties that may be of interest to many are available at the present time; Maine 2, which is a pickle type cucumber, is scab resistant and seed can be purchased locally from two seed houses within the state. Another new type of cucumber of the slicing type which is being released this year for the first time is the High-moor Cucumber. This cucumber is left.

Political Advertisement Political Advertisement

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been a member of the House of Representatives for the past four years, I am now a candidate in the Republican Primaries for State Senator from Oxford County.

Your support is sincerely requested.

G. Howard Judkins

BRYANT POND, MAINE

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask are attending the Ice Follies in Boston.

Deborah Farwell was at home for the week end from her teaching duties in Mexico.

Mrs Floribel Haines received a letter Tuesday from her son, Pfc Lendall Nevens, USMC, that he was in Toulon, France, and that it was warm and beautiful there with flowers just beginning to bloom. He is stationed on the "Midway" and expected to return in a few days to Naples, Italy.

Mrs Warren Butman and son, Warren, of Readfield, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill.

Mr and Mrs Elton Swan and Mr and Mrs Granville Burns of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs S B Newton and Eugene Burns.

Mr and Mrs Ed Billings had as dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks and daughter, Sally.

Mr and Mrs Wendall Edmunds and daughter of South Paris were callers on Mrs Evelyn Harrington, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith of Locke Mills were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Smith and family.

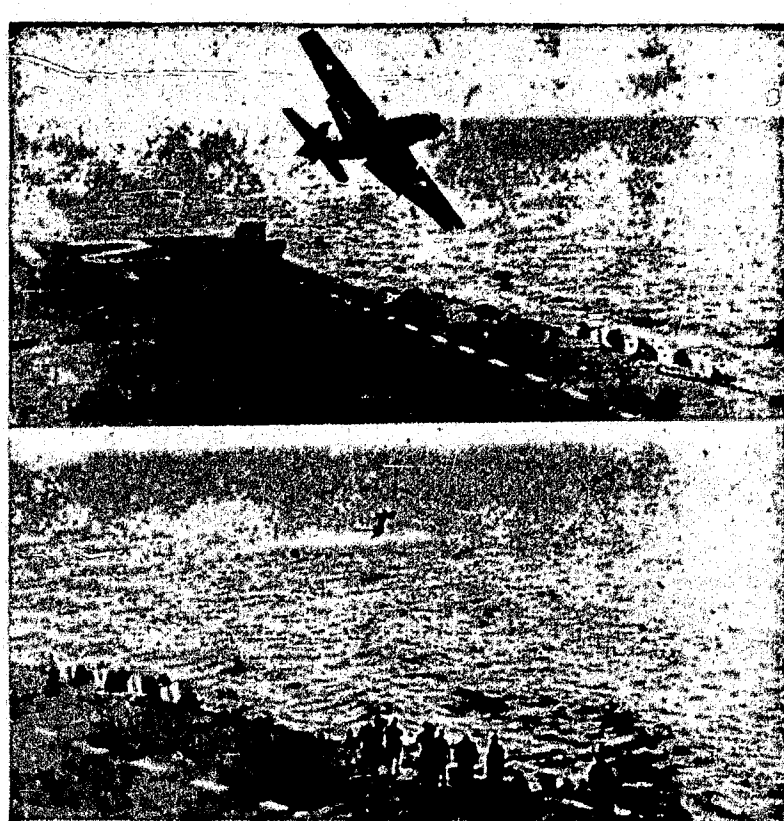
Mr and Mrs Charles Smith took their son, Garry, to Dr Sweet's at Norway for treatment, Sunday.

Virgil Curtis has returned from Lisbon, N. H. where he had employment.

George Haines is at the home of Mrs Leslie Noyes after visiting Mrs Burton Abbott for some time.

Clara Foster, Mary Conlidge and Shirley Bartlett attended the training class for the Style Dress Review at South Paris on Monday.

Miss Marie Mills was a week end guest at the home of Shirley Bartlett.



"WATER WAS COLD..." Lieut. Ernest Vallentine, a San Francisco area navy league member, took the hard way to find out that the water was cold. Waved off from a landing on the carrier, Boxer, he lost control of his ship during a one-day cruise, crash-landed in the Pacific, and was rescued by a crash-boat. His only comment on falling in this carrier qualification landing test was, "The water's cold." Pictures show (top) approach, and (below) "bottom up" dive to the bottom.

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Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting held in Odeon Hall, March 1, 1948

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ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman, First Assessor
and First Overseer of Poor Vote for One

ERNEST F. BISBEE

For Second Selectman, Second Assessor
and Second Overseer of Poor Vote for One

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

For Third Selectman, Third Assessor
and Third Overseer of Poor Vote for One

JAMES C. BARTLETT

For Town Clerk Vote for One

ALICE J. BROOKS

For Town Treasurer Vote for One

JOHN M. HARRINGTON

For Tax Collector Vote for One

WALTER E. BARTLETT

For Road Commissioner Vote for One

E. P. BROWN

ROBERT S. YORK

For School Committee Vote for One

FOUR CHANGES IN EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF

Four changes have been made recently in the state staff of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine. Fred B. Holt, of Machias, Washington county agent for the last two years, has been appointed forestry specialist to replace Albert D. Nutting, of Orono, who resigned to become forestry commissioner. Herbert A. Leonard, of South Paris, Oxford County agent for five years, has been named district agent in dairying for five months while Assistant Dairy Specialist Ralph A. Corbett, of Orono, is doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. Smith C. McIntire, of Perham, former state supervisor of the Extension farm labor program, has become an Extension economist in marketing. Roland E. Gibbs, of Bangor, former assistant state supervisor of farm labor, has been appointed field assistant in marketing to work on potato marketing under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:— That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Violet M. Bennett, Administratrix.

Henry S. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Frances G. Bennett as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Frances G. Bennett, widow of the deceased.

Lulu M. Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Persis A. Gallant, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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Q. I am a veteran of world war II with about three years service, part of it overseas in the Pacific theatre. Before I was drafted I suffered a broken leg in a bob-sled accident. It was OK when I was given my physical and although I noted it on the paper, I was passed with a good report. However during my boot training, the leg gave me some trouble and was painful and since my discharge it is giving me more and more trouble. I have been to the Veterans Administration and applied for a physical disability rating but they refused it. Is there anything I can do about this? My leg certainly pains me and some days I can hardly get around on it. I am sure it was due to the unusual physical exertion and other hardships while I was in the service—L. L. H., Los Angeles, California.

A. From the data in your letter it would appear that although your injury originally is not service-connected it was aggravated by your service in the armed forces and as such would make you eligible for a disability rating. Suggest you again make application for a disability rating, and if you are refused you have the right to file a claim for an appeal to the board of appeals at your nearest VA office if done with-

in a year or the original examination by VA. The evidence of your local physician will be helpful. You can obtain forms to file your appeal at the VA office and am sure the counselor at VA will assist you.

Q. My husband was in service for about three years but was not sent overseas. He has re-enlisted for two more years and am wondering if they will send him overseas or keep him here in this country as they did the first time. Can you advise me?—Mrs. J. T. W., Macon, Georgia.

A. Of course there is no way for us to answer that question. He will go wherever he is ordered during his two-year enlistment.

Q. I would like to enter a school which teaches photography. Can I enter such a school under the GI bill and if so where will I find such a school?—A. M. S., Phoenix, Ariz.

A. I am sure that if you write or call on the nearest office of the veterans administration they will advise you whether or not they have such a school approved for GI education.

Q. Can you tell me whether or not personnel of the Red Cross such as field workers, ambulance drivers and others who were overseas, are eligible to the benefits of the GI bill?—W. T. H., Nashville, Tenn.

A. No, personnel of the American Red Cross are not eligible, nor are personnel of the United Service organizations. Both have civilian status and are not eligible for veterans benefit.

To A. S., Sunland, Calif.—You will have to give more details concerning your nephew, his last military address or his serial number, or it will be impossible to give any definite location.

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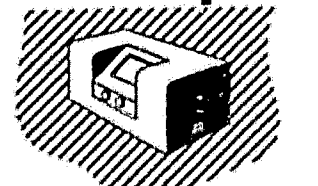
The Americanism Meeting held Thursday evening was attended by about 70 in spite of the icy traveling that prevented the invited guests of Harrison and Norway from coming. Oxford County Commander Harold Marshall was the main speaker, substituting for Frank E. Lowe, who will be with us at some future date to be announced.

Mrs. Ruth Ring, teacher in the Intermediate room with 19 of her pupils were special guests and they sang two songs, "Salute the Flag" and "Honest Abe." "Our Flag" was given by three girls, Lorraine and Lorinda Robinson and Arlene Chase.

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prised when they were presented two lovely wedding anniversary cakes by Harold Marshall and Idella Morgan. They were married 22 years on Feb. 14. An American flag was presented the school children and their teacher by Chairman Fannie Cummings.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Ada Balentine, President of the Ring-McKeen Unit, and Mrs. Sayward Lamb of West Paris; Roy Day and Basil Green of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford; Postmistress Adelaide Lister, Cool Kimball, Anne and Priscilla Ring.

"My Buddy" and "God Bless America" were sung by Cathryn Cummings Lovejoy, accompanied by her husband, Cleveland Lovejoy, on the piano. The Legion Aires Orchestra and everybody joined in on the last chorus.

At the joint business meeting that preceded the program \$10.00 was voted for the Department Service Officers Fund and five new members were accepted, making a total of 68 or 18 over their quota. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch were served and the Legion Aires played, for games and dancing.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of William E. Bosserman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mildred B. Brown
Bethel, Maine
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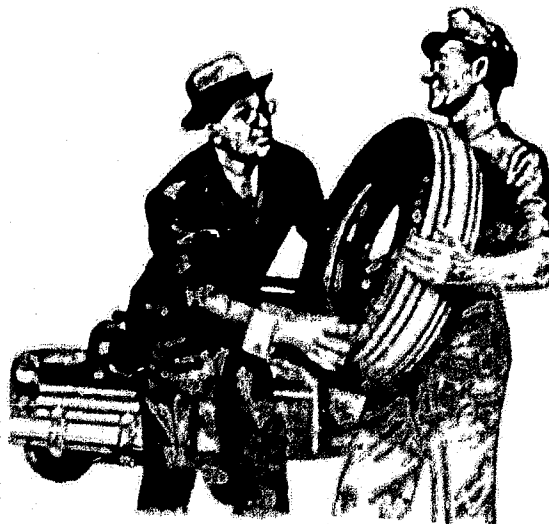
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From Our Files

16 YEARS AGO — Feb. 24, 1932. Ray (two) installed new sound equipment in H. N. Bragdon's moving picture apparatus at Odeon Hall.

Miss Maria Robertson celebrated her 92nd birthday. Deaths: Mrs. Anna French, Mrs. Rosie French, Mrs. Mary Banghart, Seymour Brooks.

20 YEARS AGO — Feb. 23, 1928. According to advertisements, sausage was 25 cents a pound and pig's ears 15 cents. The new Ford Tudor sedan was selling at \$345 delivered and Chevrolet were priced at \$740.

Deaths: Fred L. Ordway, Mrs. Marie Wright Hammett.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during our recent bereavement.

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Lesson for February 21: John 10:1-16.

Memory Selection: John 10:11

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Pasture was a land of shepherds because it was a land of sheep. Jesus made his mission beloved of many in that land, even as He has with us, by taking the name of Good Shepherd. Jesus seeks the sheep that has gone astray and leads all the flock to the fold where He is also the door through which the sheep enter. Above all, He is the Good Shepherd because He is ready to lay down His life for the sheep.

Jesus is the only way to spiritual life to men. Herding men of all nations who would substitute another way of salvation are of no value in the end day and they will be away at the last and leave their flock to their fate. Let us be clear in our minds that only Jesus can give life to men.

Let us each day be reminded of the "Good Shepherd" which must be brought into the fold of Christ. The sheep have turned the world upside down by their preaching, and through the ages the missionary work of the church has brought yet other sheep to Christ. Let there be no excuse. Rather let there be an increase in this great and needy time of the world. As the command of the Father was upon Jesus to give His life for the world, so may the command be on us to do all we can to bring others to the fold.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister. Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00.

A Church Meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 29, at the close of the Morning Worship.

The Reverend Charles Parkin, Minister of the Rumford Methodist Church, will preach the sermon at the Union Lenten Service on Thursday, March 4, in the West Parish Church.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor. 9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Worship service. Laymen's Sunday. John Anderson is Local Lay Leader and in charge of the service. The general theme is: "Learning to Live the Christian Life." Evans Wilson will speak on the topic: "Learning Religion in the Home." Mrs. Harbina Brooks, topic is: "Learning Religion in Home and Community."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the parsonage.

The W. S. C. S. will have the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Little Hall. Mrs. Verne Dyke will be in charge of the devotional service.

On Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 o'clock the Union Lenten Service will be held in the Congregational Church, with the Rev. Charles Parkin, pastor of the Franklin Street Methodist Church in Rumford as speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "Thou art fairer than the children of men; grace is poured into thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever" Psalms 45:2.

BORN

At Rumford, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik of Bethel, a son, Peter.

At Newry, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vail, a son, Lee Elwood.

At Bethel, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sweetser, a son.

MARRIED

At Bethel, Feb. 21, by Rev. William Penner, Donald Walker and Miss Virginia Arlene Potter.

At South Paris, Feb. 21, by Rev. Russell Cobb, Robert Chapman of Bethel and Mrs. Nora Hobson of West Paris.

DIED

At Waterville, Feb. 17, Miss Mary E. Penbury, a native of Gilead, aged 85 years.

At Bethel, Feb. 22, Fred B. Merrill, aged 68 years.

At New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 21, Albert W. Turtin, a native of Bethel, aged 63 years.

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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Methodist Church.

Next meeting will be held March 10 at the home of Althea Brown with Hilda Brown as co-hostess. Althea Brown will have devotions. Refreshments were enjoyed.

GOULD ACADEMY

"Dear Ruth," the three-act comedy so popular with amateur groups, has been selected by Mr. Thompson as the senior play to be presented April 9. The cast includes the following seniors: Martha Crocker, Jessie Jones, Grace Lenfest, Dick Dymart, Wilma Crockett, Dick Aldrich, David Farrington, Barbara Dougherty, Paul Desautels, and William O'Brien. The prompter will be Gloria Cutting, the business manager, Ruth Judkins, the property manager, Ann Cummings, and the stage manager, Leland Brown.

The cast of the one-act play, "More Perfect Union," recently presented as one of the group of three one-act plays, will go to Portland Friday, Apr. 2, to compete in the preliminaries of the State-wide one-act play contest. Those making the trip will be Janice Lindquist, Joy Smith, Barbara Pretty, Nancy Van, Laura Belle Bennett, Robin Buck, Betty Backus, Grace Taylor, and Ruth Donahue.

Final results of the special freshman class election were as follows: for treasurer (to replace a withdrawn) Robert Hogan; class motto, "We have crossed the bar; the ocean lies ahead; class colors, maroon and gold."

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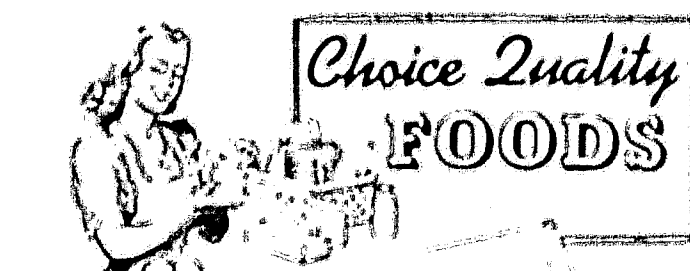
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The voters liberalized the pay of Selectmen and Road Commissioners last year, there was a \$100,000 increase in the salary of the selectmen's services. A \$100,000 increase in the salary of the selectmen's services was wanted to pay 15% for collecting 1947.

More time was given to town officers. Moderator Gerry Brown on the various office opportunities for quest floor. Road Commissioner Brown gave an explanation of the road accounts, rer John Harrington, Walter Bartlett, Clerk and Selectman Ernest briefly.

Articles which were due for consideration were accepted with and with one exception. The committee advised of raising \$400 more recommended by the committee was questioned. The committee's and the assurance of the economic brought approval by the higher appropriate for better light grammar school, at room, where the Power Company is a trial.

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